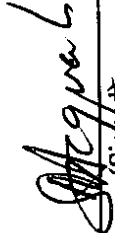


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EXAMINER'S ANSWER CHECKLIST

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Legal Instrument Examiner Checklist

- ___ 1. Have all the amendments been properly entered?
- ___ 2. Have all other miscellaneous papers been properly entered?
- ___ 3. If a Reply Brief has been filed, has it been properly entered and the file given to the Examiner?

Examiner Checklist

- ___ 4. Has (have) the Information Disclosure Statement(s) been reviewed, initialed, and signed?
- ___ 5. If there is a Reply Brief:
 - ___ a. Is the Reply Brief limited to arguments and evidence already of record?
See MPEP 1208.03.
 - ___ b. Has a letter been mailed indicating that the Reply Brief has been reviewed and made of record?
- ___ 6. Does the Appendix in the Appeal Brief completely and correctly set forth all the claims presently on appeal?
- ___ 7. Have all pending claims been treated?
- ___ 8. Have all the rejections been discussed in the Answer?
- ___ 9. Have all the applicant's arguments been fully addressed?
- ___ 10. Does the Answer meet all the procedural requirements of MPEP 1208?
- ___ 11. Is this application free of any prior remand? If there has been a previous remand, the application should be brought to the attention of the TC Director.
- ___ 12. Have all the R 130, 131, and 132 Declarations been considered on the record?
- ___ 13. Have the applicants' arguments of unexpected results been fully considered and addressed on the record?
- ___ 14. If any outstanding rejection is based on a non-English language reference, either alone or in combination, has a full English translation been provided?
- ___ 15. Was there an Appeals Conference before this Examiner's Answer was drafted?
- ___ 16. Has the Answer been reviewed and initialed by the conferee and the home SPE?